



# Navy Executive Safety Board (NESB) Flag Panel Meeting

11 October 2006



# Agenda

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- WELCOME - VCNO/COMNAVSAFECEN
- OSC CHAIR COMMENTS
  - RADM Starling
- BRIEF: ORM PERFORMANCE GAP AND BARRIERS ANALYSIS
  - Briefer: Mr. Jeremy Wilson, Human Performance Center
- BRIEF: ORM ISSUES AND STRATEGIES
  - Briefer: CAPT Neubauer, NAVSAFECEN
- FLAG LEVEL DISCUSSION
- BRIEF: UPDATE ON PMV PILOT PROGRAMS, MISHAP INVESTIGATION THRESHOLDS AND ENDORSEMENT CHAIN
  - Briefer: Mr. Hank Spolnicki, CNIC
- FLAG LEVEL DISCUSSION
- BRIEF: IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL OF HIGH RISK SAILORS
  - Briefer: RADM Starling
- FLAG LEVEL DISCUSSION
- FUNDING SAFETY INITIATIVES
  - Briefer: CAPT Bump, OPNAV N8
- FLAG LEVEL DISCUSSION
- CLOSING - VCNO





# **Operations Safety Committee (OSC) Chairman comments**





# *Operational Risk Management Performance Gap and Barriers Analysis*

**Briefing to:  
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# Purpose and Approach

## Purpose:

- Assess:
  - Gap between desired and current ORM performance
  - Barriers affecting performance

## Scope:

- On-duty and off-duty ORM
- Barriers affecting Aviation, Surface, and Submarine communities

## Approach:

- Examine the whole system by assessing ORM performance gaps and barriers for the Organization and Individuals
- NPRST Navy-wide “Quick Poll” for Active Duty Personnel
- Review relevant Navy Instructions and guidance
- Review research on human performance
- Develop a way ahead strategy



# ORM Performance Gap Findings

Required State	Gap
<b>All Navy personnel know what ORM is and use it in everyday life on and off the job</b>	<b>Self-reported Knowledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 90-99% reported having heard of ORM, knowing what ORM is, how to use it, and why it should be used</li><li>• 16% could identify the steps and principles</li></ul> <b>Self-reported Usage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 96% use On-duty (64% daily)</li><li>• 90% use Off-duty (53% daily)</li></ul>
	<b>Compliance with OPNAVINST 3500.39B</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsibilities have either not been accomplished, or</li><li>• Have not been accomplished consistently</li><li>• Implementation was not the same across TYCOMs reviewed</li></ul>



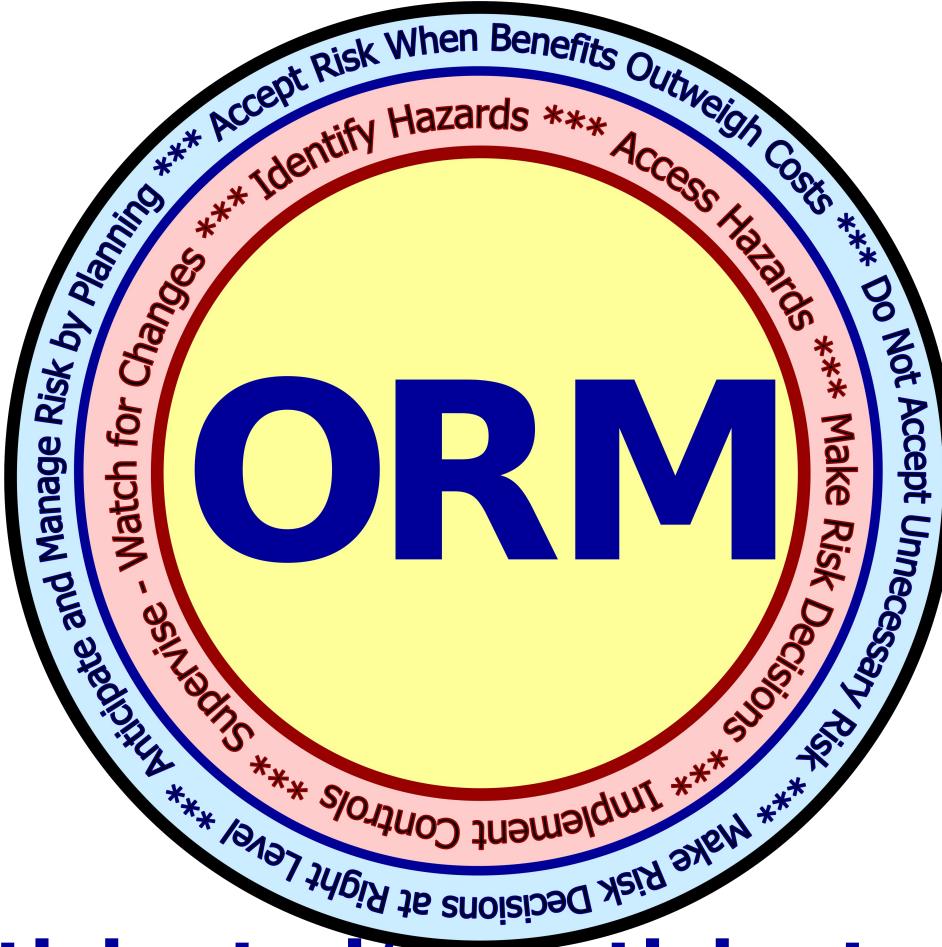
# ORM Performance Barriers Findings

Top 3	Organizational (TYCOM Commands)	Personnel (Self-report)	
	On-Duty	Off-Duty	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Execution</li><li>• Training Resources</li><li>• Policy and Procedures</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lack of incentives</li><li>• Lack of time</li><li>• Getting the job done quickly is more important</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Getting the tasks done quickly is more important</li><li>• Lack of incentives</li><li>• Lack of time</li></ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Command Culture &amp; Climate</li><li>• Fleet Perceptions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lack of knowledge, resources, &amp; leadership support</li><li>• Duplicates other safety guidance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “What is done on my time is my business,” application knowledge, &amp; value</li></ul>



# Recommendations

- **Integrate** findings with previous work
- Continue strategy to find and remove barriers
  - Use performance **drivers** to guide in-depth barrier analyses
  - Further identify & use **exemplars** to leverage what works
  - Review & implement **Science of Learning** findings
  - Explore **poll breakouts**
- Develop navy-wide assessments to further define the current State of ORM and employ regularly



## **Issues anticipated/unanticipated from the HPC report, and strategies for addressing them**



# Anticipated Findings

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- 93% room for improvement in reaching ORM knowledge and usage goal
- People not hearing an actionable ORM message
- ORM implementation not standard or consistent
- Lack of clear policy, procedural guidance
- Lack of expectations and assessment feedback loops
- Availability and inadequate quality of training resources
- Inaccurate perception of ORM



# Unanticipated Findings

- Lack motive drivers and incentive drivers for organizational and individual ORM performance
- Correct drivers vital to desired performance
- CPO reported most positive opinions ORM practice
- Majority report leadership practices ORM daily
- Key barriers were lack of incentives
- Majority of barriers were execution barriers



# The Good News

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- An overwhelming majority reported they knew how to use ORM, that **ORM has helped them on the job, and that ORM makes a valuable contribution to workplace safety of Navy personnel.** In other positive findings, only a small percentage felt that ORM takes a back seat to performing duties, and even fewer felt that practicing ORM is less important than getting the job done.
- The majority reported seeing **ORM practiced daily at their command,** and reporting using ORM for the planning and execution of activities from low to high risk. About half reported there were **incentives (rewards) for using ORM,** and slightly fewer reported there were job-related consequences (such as disciplinary action) for not using ORM.



# Barriers and Strategies

## ***Sailor Performance***

### Barriers

- **Knowledge and Skills Gap**

### Strategies

- **Revamp delivery methods and venues**
  - Update CBT methods
  - Focus on instructors
  - Standard ORM INDOC brief
- **Change focus from Deliberate to Time Critical**
  - Junior personnel concentrate on execution vice planning
  - Focus on decision making and change monitoring



# Barriers and Strategies

## *Sailor Performance*

### Barriers

- **Practice Gap**

- Sailors perceive lower priority for ORM when pressed for time
- Perceive OPTEMPO takes priority over ORM

### Strategies

- **Take advantage of CPO support**

- Bring ORM more strongly into CPO leadership vector
- Meld into mentoring program



# Barriers and Strategies

## *Organizational Performance*

- **Policy and Guidance Gap**
  - Responsibilities not well defined
  - Lack of expectations to comply
- **Lack of Incentives and Drivers**

## Strategies

- **Rewrite of ORM Instruction**
  - Finish draft by Oct 31
  - Joint FFC/CPF msg
- **Bring ORM into assessment processes**
- **Work with HPC to define the drivers**
  - Build ORM requirements into advancement exams



# Barriers and Strategies

## ***Science of Learning Performance***

### Barriers

- **Sailor and Command responsibilities unclear**
- **Learning objectives lacking**
- **Validation of learning results needed**

### Strategies

- **Rewrite of ORM Instruction**
  - Better define responsibilities
  - Better define desired end state
- **Continue HPC Study**
  - Define objectives and learning methods
  - Validate effectiveness of methods
- **Change focus to Time Critical**



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# NESB Discussion





# **Update on PMV pilot programs, mishap investigation thresholds and endorsement chain**



# OSSC Working Group Actions

## Traffic Safety / Recreational Off-Duty Safety (TS/RODS)

- Met 12-14 September
- Initiated two pilot programs for root cause analysis
- Developed mishap endorsement process for PMV/RODS

## Training

- Navy Education and Training Command (NETC) stood up working group 3-4 October
- Focused on Navy Safety Training Continuum with OSC
- Updating Naval Training Systems Plan (NTSP) for Safety

## Occupational Safety & Health (OSH)

- Met 20-21 September
- Targeting Naval Safety Strategy POA&M tasks
- Focus on OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) and Lost Work Day initiatives

## Data Management

- Naval Safety Center (NSC) awarded contract for evaluating all legacy safety management systems
- Focus on single safety management system



# Short-Term: Root Cause Tools

## Objective :

Conduct 3 investigations/Pilot to identify most effective **root cause** tool

- **Pilot 1: Naval Safety Center (NSC) Investigation Template**

- 2 PMV mishap investigations underway
- Initial feedback indicates template requires further refinement for root cause identification
- Expected pilot completion date: Mid-November

- **Pilot 2: REASON Software**

- 3 PMV and 1 RODS mishap investigations underway
- Requires trained investigator to assist unit investigation
- Expected pilot completion date: Mid-November



# Short-Term: Process Improvements

## Objective

Emphasize Navy commitment to reduce PMV/RODS mishaps

### Current State

- Investigations not required for PMV/RODS mishaps
- No current endorsement process exists

### Recommendations

- **DECISION:** Require root cause investigations for all Class A/B PMV/RODS mishaps
  - Need data to identify root cause trends over time
- **DECISION:** Implement **endorsement process** for Class A PMV/RODS mishap investigation reports
  - Strengthens accountability by increasing visibility
  - Requires tracking of corrective actions



# **Short-Term: Next Steps**

- **Complete pilot evaluations for REASON and NSC Investigation Template**
  - Select root cause investigative tool(s)
  - If necessary, evaluate other investigation tools (e.g. Apollo, TapRoot)
- **Develop Investigation Protocol**
- **Issue ALNAV message to all units**
  - Direct Class A/B PMV/RODS investigations
  - Direct First Flag/Echelon III/II endorsement of investigation reports
  - Implement Investigation Protocol
- **Revise OPNAVINST 5102.1D**



# **Long-Term: Safety Risk Management**

## **Objective**

Identify Traffic Safety program elements with the greatest potential effectiveness

- **Develop Traffic Safety Risk Model**
  - Use modeled and approved AT/FP risk-based strategy
  - Validate model through subject matter experts (SMEs)
- **Leverage Enlisted community and SMEs to populate risk model data elements**
- **Conduct cost-benefit analysis of Traffic Safety program elements**
- **Optimize limited resources based on analysis**

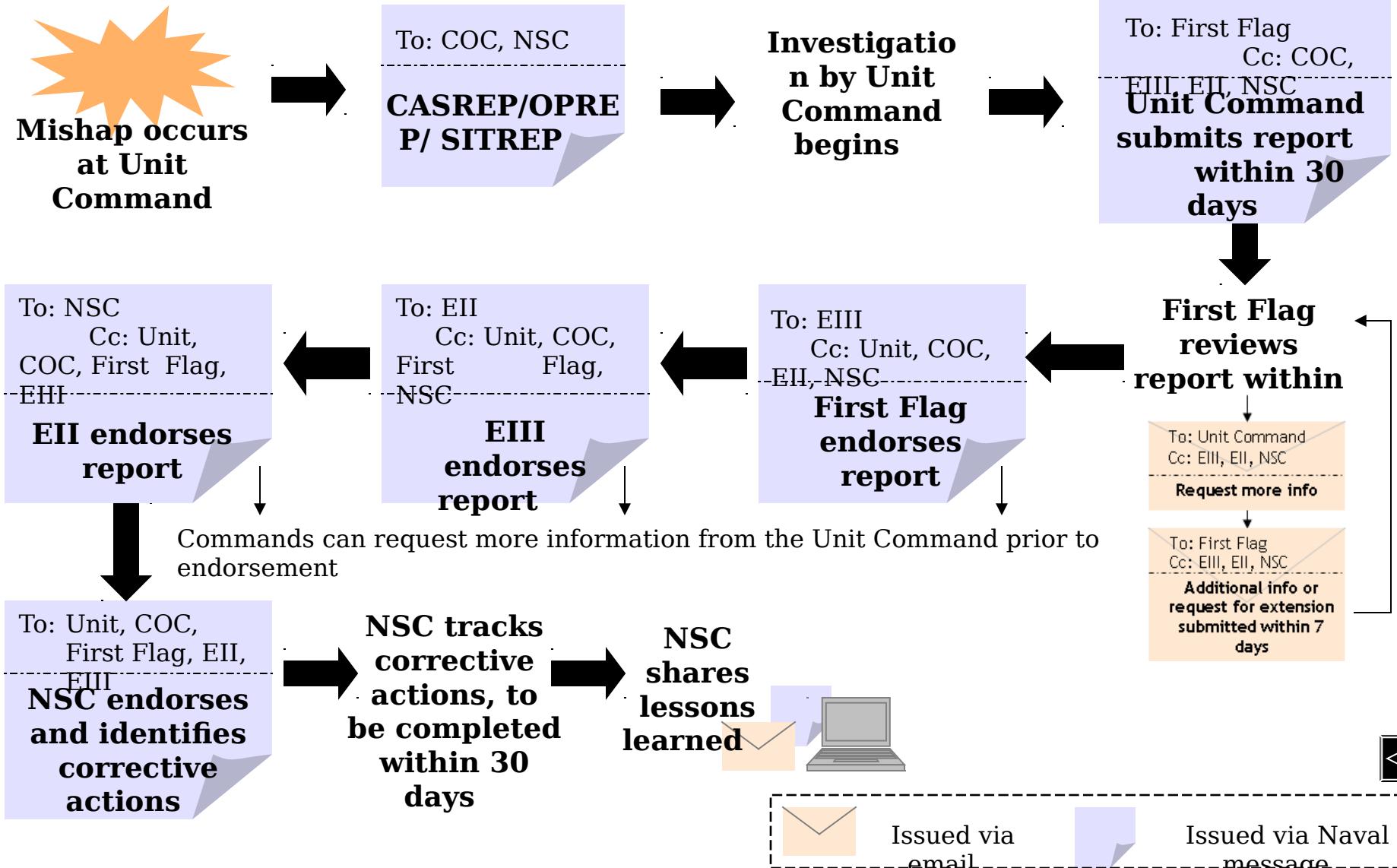


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# Questions



# Endorsement Process



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# NESB Discussion



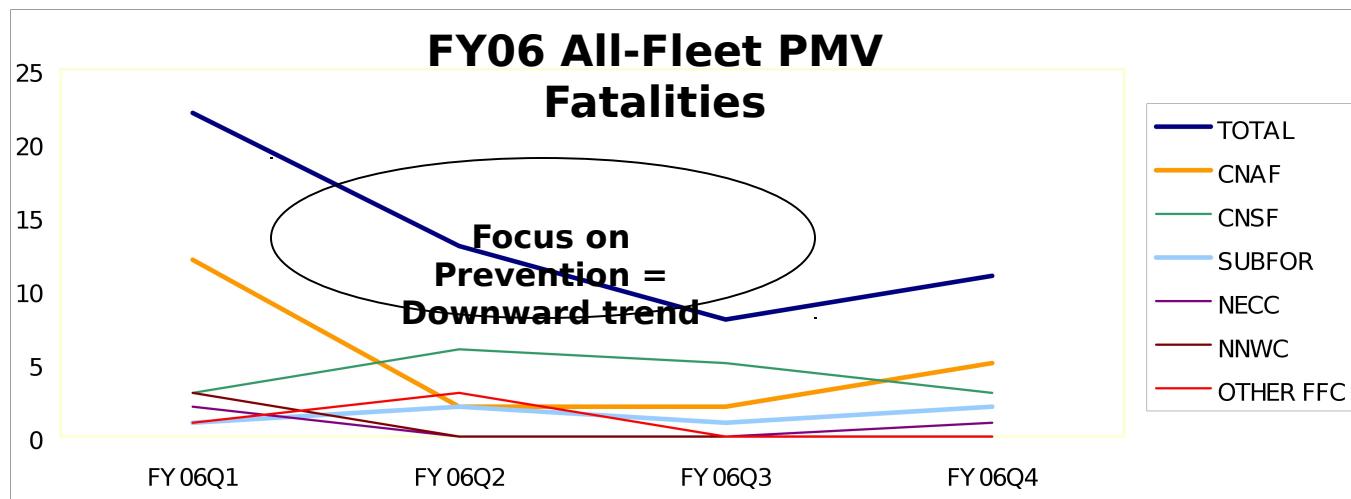


# **Operations Safety Committee High Risk Personnel**



# Where we are

- Fleet Direction - ID & Target High-Risk Sailors
  - Standards & Conduct IPT
  - OSC/OSSC Initiatives
- Goal: Reduction of Operational/PMV Fatalities



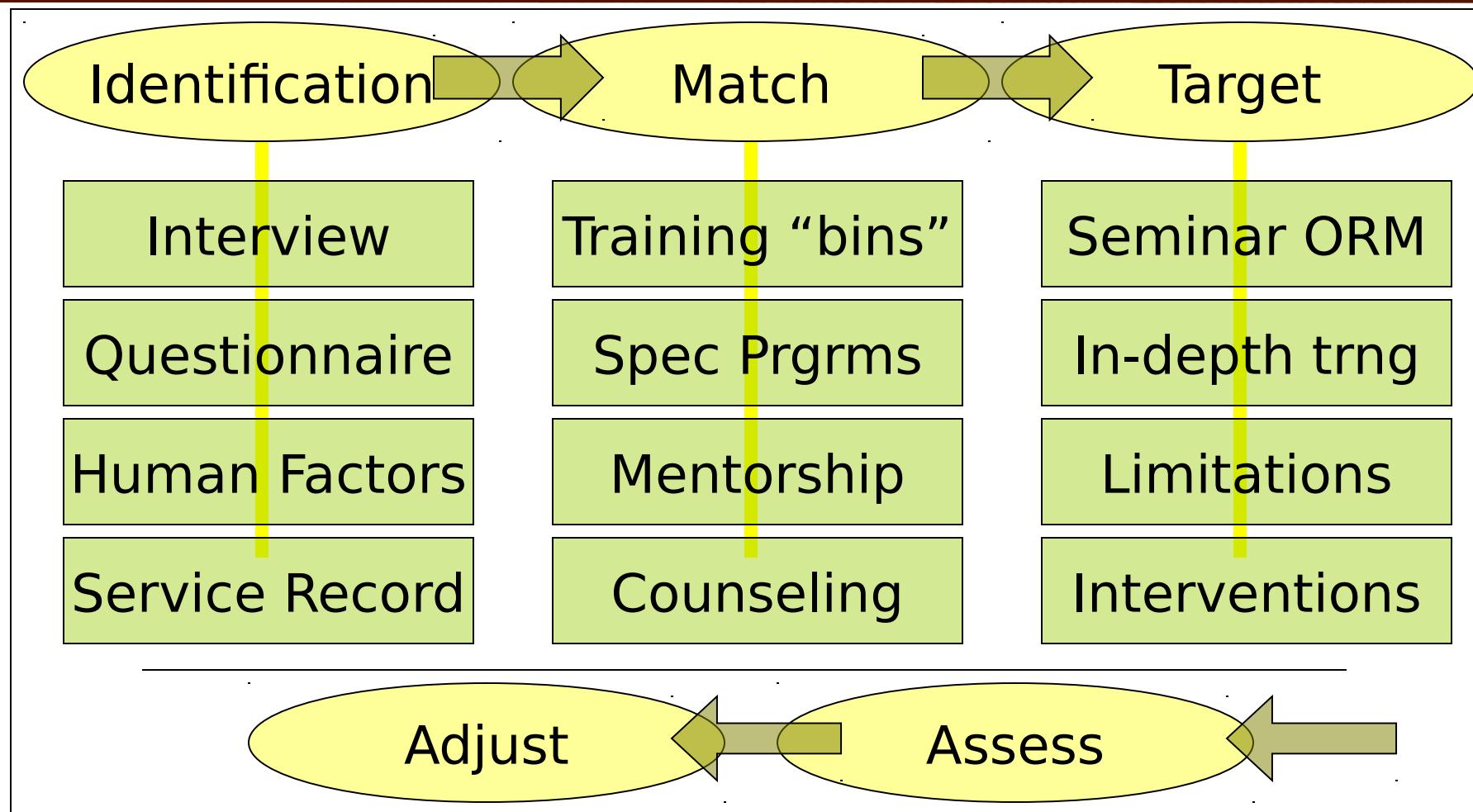
# What we have done

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- Forward-Leaning Initiatives
  - Best Practices
    - USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT
      - “Sailor Excellence Ashore”
    - USS CARL VINSON
      - “People-Centric Program”
- Prospective Tools & Barriers
  - “CO’s Tool Box” vs. Legal Review



# Where we want to be “Street-to-Fleet Concept”



# Way ahead

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- Establish a process owner
- Enhance current unit-shaped efforts
- Gather, share and refine best practices
- Address barriers
- Institutionalize





# **Executive Safety Board Funding Process**



# Purpose

- The initial task: Naval Safety Center Staff requested OPNAV N8 assistance to identify a process for allocating resources with a high return on investment (ROI).
- During the 15 August 2006 ESB, VCNO indicated the proposed process was too much of a top down approach that could lead to issues not being properly vetted at lower levels

## Navy POA&M Update

# *This brief recommends a revised process*



# What Changed?

- A step was added in the process to have safety solutions with high returns on investment reviewed by either the Operations Safety Committee or Operations Support Safety Committee, or both if appropriate.
- This enables further review of the issue and if appropriate assignment to a sub-committee for resolution or more detail.
- The expected outcome would be return of the solution to the ESB Executive Agent (COMNAVSAFECEN) as:
  - a valid solution but funding cannot be resolved by the committee
  - a solution that can be implemented within current constraints
  - An invalid solution that should be discarded.



# Executive Safety Board Funding Process

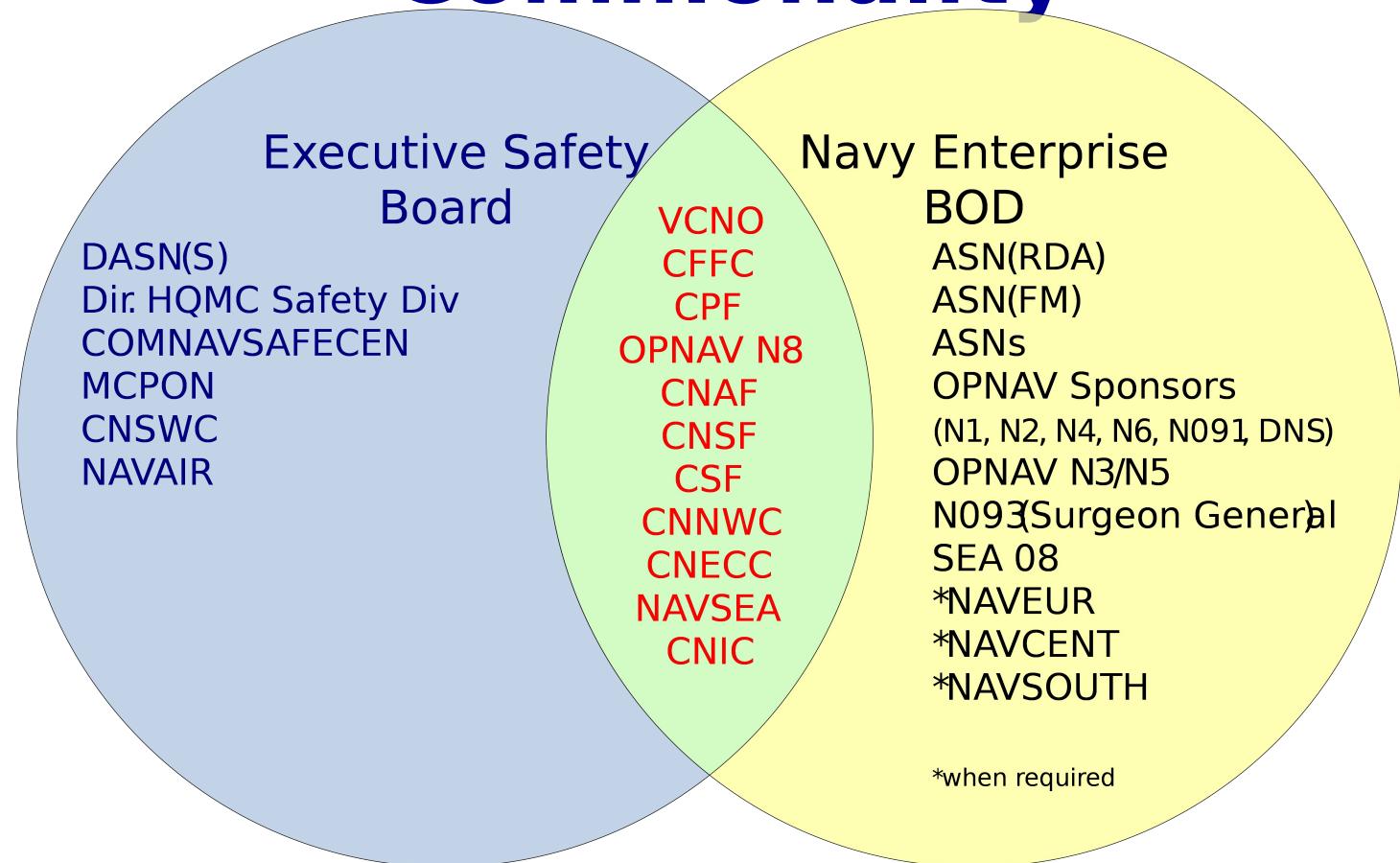
- ① The ESB or a Safety Committee identify a safety related solution with an expected high return on investment
- ② Executive Agent for the ESB (COMNAVSAFECEN) identifies the issue to either the Operations Senior Safety Committee or Operations Support Safety Committee. The assigned committee reports to Executive Agent that the proposed solution:
  - is a valid solution but funding cannot be resolved by the committee
  - will implemented within current constraints
  - will not solve the problem and should be discarded.
- ③ Safety Center forwards the validated funding issue to the Executive Safety Board (ESB). If the requirement and funding level are approved by the ESB based on merit, the requirement is forwarded to N8/FMB to develop corporate funding options for Safety issues impacting multiple domains (funding will be derived from multiple domain(s)/ enabler(s))
  - n<sup>a</sup> Options are developed by the Enterprise(s) or Enablers(s)
  - .n<sup>b</sup> Options are developed in OPNAV internally
- ⑥<sup>a/b</sup> Enterprise or OPNAV approved funding options will be coordinated with N8/FMB to ensure executability and proper timing.



N8/FMB notifies Naval Safety Centers of intended solution

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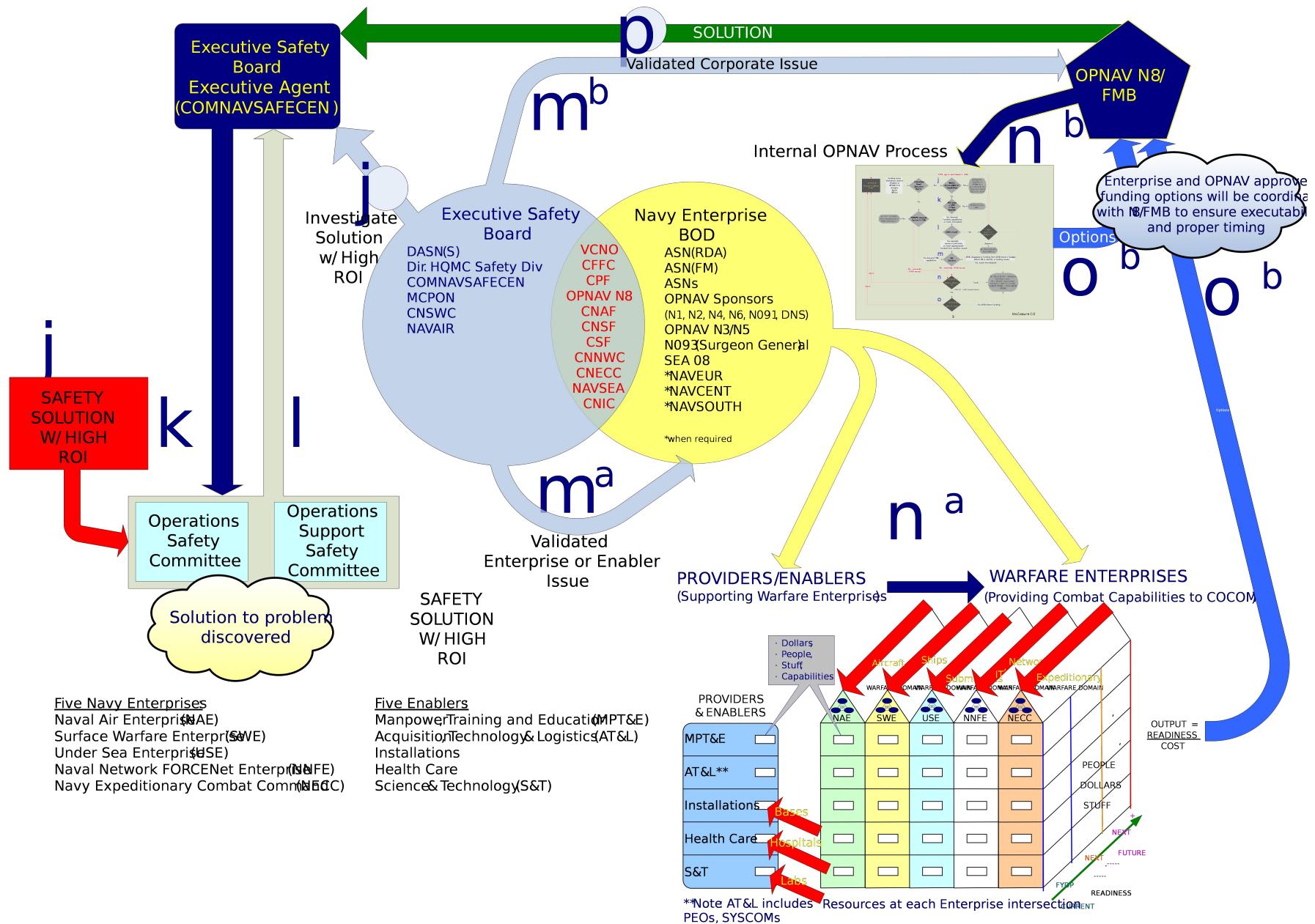
# Executive Safety Board - Navy Enterprise Board Commonality



*Similar Membership*



# Enterprise Process



# Summary

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The goal is to provide an executable process that considers the perspectives of both Warfare Enterprises and Enablers; thus, providing them opportunity to develop options for resolving safety issues.

N8 responsible to ensure executability



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# NESB Discussion



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# Closing Comments

